DEBATES 2361

The Clerk will record the votes.

There being 91 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative the motion carries. The Committee of the Whole Report with respect to the adoption of Committee Report EB-1 is adopted.

Committee Report EB-1 as amended is adopted.

The next four items on the agenda are Reports of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement with respect to four committee recommendations.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Penniman to present the Report of the Committee.

The first item for consideration is Report S&D-2 of the Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrangement.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Penniman to present the report.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: The comments that I will make apply to all four.

I would like to say that so far as the Committee on Style is concerned, that it has sought to do three and only three things. It has sought, first of all, to conform with the decision of this body, the Committee of the Whole.

It has secondly tried to write a report which would be both intelligible to the citizen who might read the constitution and which at the same time would be useful to lawyers.

Finally, we have revised where it seemed to us that shortening and clarifying could be done by such revision.

I will make no statement, because I by contrast with the other chairmen who have spoken to you, hope that what we have done is in itself self-explanatory. This has been the purpose of our Committee.

The particular item on No. 1 is the one which has changed the word "duty" to "service," to make line 9 conform with line 19. We have, as it said in the covering report, said "military trial" rather than "military court" in order to prevent any possibility of construing "military court" to suggest another court, rather than the four-tier court which is provided for in Article 5.

THE PRESIDENT: Under the procedure announced earlier, the first amendments to be considered will be limited to those concerned with matters of style. No such amendments have been presented to

the Chair. Are there any? The Chair hears none.

Are there any other amendments with respect to the section embraced in Committee Recommendation GP-1?

The Chair hears none.

The question first arises on the adoption of the amendments to Committee Recommendation GP-1 proposed by the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement, and reported in Report S&D-2. Is there any discussion?

(There was no response.)

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 97 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The amendments proposed by the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement are adopted.

The question now arises on the adoption of Committee Recommendation GP-1 as amended. Is there any discussion?

Delegate Johnson.

DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. President, I am not aware of any amendments to GP-1. Is the Chair aware of any pending amendments to GP-1?

THE PRESIDENT: As the Chair announced, it has no amendments.

Is there any discussion?

(There was no response.)

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

The question arises on the approval on second reading of Committee Recommendation GP-1 as amended.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Committee Recommendation GP-1 as amended. A vote No is a vote against.